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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant : Kevin Paul Downes et al.
Serial No. : 09/896,174
Filed : June 29, 2001
For : LOTTERY TICKET PLAY ACTION GAME
Examiner : Mark T. Henderson
Art Unit : 3722
Attorney Docket No. : 159.1.847

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January 5, 2004

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action of July 16, 2003. Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a three month extension of time along with the requisite fee extending the date for response to January 16, 2004.

Please amend the application as follows.